

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A.P. Port Department – Appointment of Port Officer at Kakinada Anchorage Port on Contract basis for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

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INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (PORTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 18.

Dated:20-10-2011.

Read the following:

- 1) From the Director of Ports, Kakinada, letter No.DoP/B1/377/2009, dated: 2-7-2010.
- 2) From the Director of Ports, Kakinada, letter No.DoP/B1/377/2009, dated: 7-9-2011.

O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Ports Kakinada has stated that the Port Officer at Machilipatnam is vacant since 14-2-2002 and the Post of Port Officer at Kakinada is vacant from 16-6-2009. The Port Officer is a Nautical Officer and is the only competent Officer to issue bearing to the Ships calling at the Ports. The post of Port Officer is a regional post and Appointing Authority is Government, and recruiting agency is APPSC. The APPSC has issued a notification inviting on-line applications for the two vacancies of Port Officer post and the two posts have not been filled up sofar. Since it will take some more time to fill up the posts through APPSC, the Director of Ports, has requested to permit him to issue a fresh notification in the prominent daily new papers calling for applications for filling up the two posts of Port Officers and also requested to constitute a committee to conduct interviews.

2. The Kakinada Port, has handled 125 ships and 11.46 lakhs Metric Tons Cargo in a year and thus an amount of Rs. 16.37 crores has been derived as revenue. The port has been functioning without any qualified Port Officer, since 16.06.2009. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies had also informed that the Government has taken a decision to allow export of rice and as per past trends, Kakinada Anchorage Port will likely to become a major destination for the export of rice. The Port Officer is thus required to be appointed urgently.

3. In view of the above circumstances, Govt. hereby permit, the Director of Ports, Kakinada, for appointment of one Port Officer on Contract basis for Kakinada Anchorage port, for a period of one year with a monthly remuneration of Rs. 35,000/- with the Qualification of a Port Officer as follows:

- a) Must possess a Foreign going Master's Certificate of competency granted by the Govt. of India and must have served as Chief Officer.

Or

Must possess a Home Trade Master's Certificate granted by the Government of India and must have served as Chief Officer of Home Trade Ship.

- b) Must not have completed 40 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the selection for appointment is made.

The Notice period for termination on either side will be for 2 months. The contract shall be terminated as and when the APPSC selects the candidates in normal course.

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4. Government also, constitute a Selection Committee with three members, i.e. a Technical Nominee from Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Director of Ports and Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure and Investment Department to conduct interviews and to scrutinise the certificates of the eligible applicants.

5. The Director of Ports, Kakinada is directed to issue a paper notification and call for applications giving a short time of around 15 days.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (SMPC) Department vide their U.O. No.25689-B/828/A1/SMPC.II/11, dated: 23-9-2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Ports, Kakinada.

The Chairman and Managing Director, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Viskhapatnam.

The Deputy Secretary, I & I Department

The District Treasury Officer, Kakinada.

Copy to

The Finance (SMPC) Department

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt., I&I Department

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SECTION OFFICER